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**The Columbia Institution
for the Deaf**

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Instructor in Library Science and Librarian.—Lucille H. Pendell, M.A.

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In charge.—Irving S. Fusfeld, M.A., Litt.D.

Assistant.—Jonathan Hall, M.A.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION

1947 - 1948

In charge.—William J. McClure, M.A., Professor of Education.*Instructors.*—Josephine Quinn, M.A.; Elizabeth Peet, M.A., Ped.D.; Elizabeth E. Benson, M.A., LL.B.; Hilda T. Williams, M.A.*Normal Fellows.*—Edith G. Batchelder, B.A.; Luda F. Best, B.S.; Warren A. Flower, B.S.; Ralph L. Hoag, B.S.; Shirley M. Kesert, A.B.; Alberto Santander F., B.S.; Mary E. Stone, B.S.; Jalva Vale, B.S.; Joseph P. Youngs, Jr., B.A.; Shuk Deo Mishra.

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1947 - 1948

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Business Manager.—Lloyd H. Johnson.*Attending Physician.*—Richard Todd, M.D.*Dentist.*—James J. Greeves, D.D.S.*Nurse.*—Mary C. VanPelt, R.N.*Dietitian.*—Lillian Lovett, B.S.*Matron.*—Georgianna Rowen.*Matron, Kendall School Boys.*—Louise Von Wertaur, Marguerite Butler.*Matron, Kendall School Girls.*—Ruth Atkins, Marietta Myers.*Master of Shop.*—William Harwood.*Gardener.*—John Sartain.*Keeper of Grounds.*—Harry C. Ashby.*Chief Engineer.*—Fred Christianson.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE STUDENTS

Alabama.—Mathis, York.*Arizona.*—Nugent, Richards.*Arkansas.*—*Thompson, Ward, West.*California.*—Arbuthnot, Attletweed, Berg, Bullock, Collins, Connors, Elmassian, Hartmann, Hoare, King, Kirkpatrick, Kopas, Lee, Murphy, Norton, Rose, F. Schmidt, Shaffer, Thornborrow, R. Ward, Wilson.*Connecticut.*—Culligan, Fitts, Gallagher, Lose, Norwood, Petersen, Stecker, Wetzel.*Delaware.*—Firebaugh.*District of Columbia.*—Folsom, Holtzman, G. Scott, M. Scott.*Florida.*—Hemperley, Wertheim.*Georgia.*—Barber, Galloway.*Idaho.*—Boren.*Illinois.*—Nathan, Scharle, B. Taylor, Weber.*Indiana.*—G. Butler, Dezelan, Freeman, Jones, Massey, Overstreet, S. Miller, Walters.*Iowa.*—Adams, Darrah, Stevens.*Kansas.*—Carter, Kahn, Madsen, Sponable.*Kentucky.*—Wright.*Maryland.*—*Barnett, Bean.*Michigan.*—Babb, Cherniawski, Cordano, Hetterley, Jordan, Konno, Kuntze, Leitson.

* Leave of absence

Minnesota.—Bennett, Broecker, Busch, Frick, Hatten, Kopecky, Lux, Oja, Stifter, Taubert, Turk, Younggren.

Mississippi.—Jackson.

Missouri.—Carter, Guenther, Krpan, McClelland, A. Stack, P. Stack.

Montana.—V. Miller.

Nebraska.—Broz, E. Cuscaden, T. Cuscaden, Lloyd, Ruge, *Snyder.

New Jersey.—Holonya, Hutchinson, Yowell.

New York.—Benowitz, Bragg, Burstein, Denis, Dziurzynski, Goldenberg, Newman, Ramger, Williamson, Zuk.

North Carolina.—DeLozier, Pearson.

North Dakota.—Halvorson, Kelsch, LeMieux, Seibold, Wait, Walks.

Ohio.—Drummond, Erickson, George, Hodock, Squire, Tiberio.

Oklahoma.—R. Butler.

Oregon.—Everett, Fleck, Pettit, G. Ward.

Pennsylvania.—Babinetz, Benninger, Slater, Stedrak, Vasnick, Vivino.

Rhode Island.—Nash, Spellman.

South Carolina.—Shirley, E. Taylor, S. Taylor.

South Dakota.—Lange, Schumacher.

Tennessee.—*Burns, Lawson.

Texas.—Bearden, Bradford, Hassell, Kleberg, Mayfield, Mouton, Poss, Price, Seeger, Sewell.

Utah.—Anderson.

Virginia.—Carney, Christian, Figgers, Yates.

Washington.—Burns, Conway, Hall, Johnson, Lane, Lockhart, Lucas, Simpson.

West Virginia.—Ailstock, Burgess, Henrichs, Herrold, McClung, McIntosh, Stout.

Wisconsin.—Falberg, Kressin, Kubis, B. Schmidt, Stafford, Wukadinovich.

Canada.—Friesen, Schwartzman.

KENDALL SCHOOL PUPILS

District of Columbia.—Agar, Aronson, Bailey, Baker, Barton, Bowers, Burgee, Burton, Carman, Cash, Chedester, Colbert, Collins, Cougill, Crouch, Darley, Davis, H. Evans, N. Evans, Fekete, Fleming, French, Gerrard, Harper, Heurich, Hoberman, Holtzclaw, Hull, Insley, Jenkins, Keaton, Kocker, Lazzari, Lepervanche, Lowe, G. Lusby, J. Lusby McGivern, Meyers, Miller, Moore, Moriconi, Newton, Orris, Padow, Poole, E. Rose, J. Rose, Sepulveda, Sisson, Smith, Sprouse, St. Clair, Stone, Talley, Tuccinardi, Upchurch, Weimer, Wolohan, Zimmerman.

Colorado.—Smith.

Florida.—Themis.

Georgia.—Sellers.

Indiana.—Lostutter.

Maryland.—Conger.

New York.—Glen, Jennings.

North Carolina.—H. Brower, W. Brower, Saunders, Tuttle.

Pennsylvania.—Schwartz.

Tennessee.—Chambers.

Texas.—Renick.

Virginia.—Baker, Caldwell, Ellis, Fadoul, Galloway, Gass, Hoover, McConchie, Zimmerman.

Canada.—Robertson, Sparks.

* Leave of absence

Ninety-First Annual Report of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

Kendall Green, Washington 2, D.C.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The work of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf is devoted to the education of deaf persons, whose hearing is so impaired that they are unable to progress satisfactorily in schools and colleges for hearing students. The Institution is composed of four departments, as follows: Kendall School, Gallaudet College, the Normal Department, and the Research Department. The aim of the Institution is to promote the welfare and advancement of deaf persons through various educational means and through research work.

Kendall School

This department is for the younger deaf children of the District of Columbia. This past year the enrollment was 85, 55 of whom were from the District of Columbia and 30 from other places.

The work of the Kendall School extends through all grades up to college entrance. The oral method of instruction is used in this department. However, there are children who cannot progress orally. We, therefore, are prepared to use any and all methods which will bring results. The hard-of-hearing children of the District are educated in day classes in the Public Schools of the city. Occasionally some of these pupils sent to us by the District authorities have some residual hearing. We have mutiple hearing aids for these pupils to use.

This past year a class for preschool-age deaf children was continued. The results of this work have been so encouraging that an expansion of this project is contemplated.

Some pre-vocational work is provided the pupils in Kendall School. We find that upon completion of their work in this school the pupils have little difficulty in obtaining positions which enable them to support themselves.

Gallaudet College

This department of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf was established in 1864 by act of Congress. It is for deaf students throughout the United States whose hearing loss is so great that they cannot succeed in colleges for hearing students. A liberal arts course is offered those who pass the entrance examinations. This past year students from 39 states, the District of Columbia and Canada were enrolled.

Gallaudet College requires of its students a preliminary, or preparatory year, so that assurance may be had that adequate high school work has been completed. Most of the entrants come directly from the state schools for the deaf throughout the country with an average of 11.7 school years.

The curriculum of the college is similar to that of any other American college which offers four years of work towards a Bachelor's degree. Courses provide basic training in home economics, languages and literature, mathematics and science, the social sciences, the graphic arts, library science, and training for a teaching career. Many of our graduates go into the teaching profession in the various schools for the deaf and have been very successful in this field.

A central point in the college program is the emphasis placed on the individual needs of each student. For this purpose the curriculum has been reorganized along lines, or areas, of concentration. When a student has completed the basic preliminary academic requirements in his first two years of the college proper, he is expected to decide upon a field of interest that bears greatest promise for his upper-class and post-college career. The choice of his area of interest is determined to a large extent by advisory consultation with staff members of the Faculty within the several areas. In this process of individual guidance use is made of a series of educational, personality and differential aptitude tests.

The methods of instruction used in the college are determined by the needs of the courses. Usually the manual means of communication is used combined with the use of speech and lip-reading. Few of these college students have any remnant of hearing left; acoustic aids are provided for those who do. Special instruction is provided in speech and lip-reading. The college also has a visual aid department with expanding services.

Students show a decided interest in literature, particularly poetry. Their contributions have won high acclaim in literary contests in com-

petition with students from other colleges and universities. A similar interest is shown in dramatics. The students produce and stage their own plays in the college auditorium.

The physical education program of the college stresses personal and community hygiene, intra-mural athletics, with participation also in inter-collegiate competition. The college is a member of the Mason-Dixon Conference, which is composed of 15 colleges and universities in this area. Competition includes baseball, football, basketball, wrestling, cross-country and track.

Normal Department

This department of the Institution is for hearing young men and women who wish to teach the deaf. They must be graduates of accredited colleges before they may be admitted for this training course. This past year the enrollment in this department included five women and five men.

The Normal Department has been singularly successful in the number of graduates who have gone into administrative work in our profession. At the present time a large proportion of the superintendents of the state schools for the deaf in the country are men who took their training for work with the deaf in this department. Last year there were a total of 64 teachers training for work with the deaf in training classes in the United States. Of this number, ten were enrolled in the class here at Gallaudet College.

Research Department

This is a growing department and was originated to meet the demand of the schools for the deaf in the United States for some central point where research work could be carried on for the advancement of the education of the deaf in this nation.

During the last year systematic psychological testing of the students of the college has been continued. This program includes the use of a series of standardized tests with the different college classes, beginning with an achievement and personality test for all students entering the Preparatory Class; for the students of the Freshman Class, the American Council on Education Psychological Examination for College Freshmen; and the National Cooperative College Sophomore Tests at the close of the Sophomore Year. In the past year, also, was added a

new series of tests, namely the Differential Aptitude Tests prepared by the Psychological Corporation. This series, given to the students of the preparatory and freshman classes, offers guiding material as to their individual aptitudes.

The Research Department completed a study of certification standards for teachers of the deaf in the nation, made at the request of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf. The final report of this investigation, "A Study of Teacher Certification Requirements Among Public Residential Schools for the Deaf", was published by the Maryland State School for the Deaf.

During the past year another study, a Survey of the Maryland State School for the Deaf, made at the request of the authorities of that school, was completed. This report was also published by the same school.

ATTENDANCE

During the fiscal year July 1, 1947, through June 30, 1948, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the Institution 104 men and 79 women, a total of 183, representing 39 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. This is an increase of 21 as compared to the preceding year.

In the Kendall School there were under instruction 46 boys and 39 girls, a total of 85. This is an increase of 14 as compared with the preceding year.

Of the total in the Institution 55 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the Institution 34 males and 28 females; discharged 24 males and 17 females.

HEALTH

The health program is in charge of a full-time resident nurse. There were no unusual epidemics during the year. Dr. A. Frances Foye continued as physician for the girls, and Dr. Richard H. Todd carried on his work with the boys. Other specialists were called on for emergencies. Tuberculosis x-rays were given again to new students and new employees. Parents are expected to take care of hospital and medical

expenses off the campus. A full-time dietitian has full charge of our dining rooms and kitchen, insuring balanced diets for the students and others at all times.

***Statement of the Business Manager of Current
Receipts and Expenses for the Fiscal
Year Ended June 30, 1948***

RECEIPTS

United States Appropriation, Salaries and Expenses-----	\$259,500.00
Received for Tuitions-----	60,065.00
Sundry Receipts -----	9,467.82
Reserved for Obligations Unpaid July 1, 1947-----	9,039.86
Unobligated Special Deposit Balance July 1, 1947-----	1,774.99
TOTAL RECEIPTS -----	<u>\$339,847.67</u>

EXPENSES

Personal Services -----	\$213,805.10
Travel -----	489.26
Transportation of Things -----	210.01
Communication Services -----	1,964.78
Rents and Public Utilities-----	5,734.66
Printing and Binding-----	184.93
Other Contractual Services -----	29,396.00
Supplies and Materials-----	72,949.43
Equipment -----	13,436.48
Pensions, Annuities and Insurance Losses-----	1,000.00
EXPENSES -----	<u>\$339,170.65</u>
To be Returned to the U. S. Treasury-----	
Special Deposit Free Balance, June 30, 1948-----	677.02
TOTAL EXPENSES -----	<u>\$339,847.67</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT OF INVESTED FUNDS

GENERAL FUND

Face or Maturity Value of Invested Funds-----	\$ 71,490.00
First Trust Real Estate Notes Held-----	50,000.00
Total -----	<u>\$121,490.00</u>
Cash on Hand June 30, 1947-----	\$ 3,170.95
Cash Receipts and Income on Invested Funds -----	9,910.10
Net Cash Received on Sale of Land-----	11,678.50
Total Cash Accountability-----	<u>\$ 24,759.55</u>
Total Expenses -----	<u>9,093.59</u>
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1948 -----	<u>\$ 15,665.96</u>

GALLAUDET MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND

Face or Maturity Value of Securities:

Bonds -----	\$95,500.00
Stocks -----	220.00

Total -----	\$ 95,720.00
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1947 -----	2,182.61
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Cash Receipts and Income on Invested Funds -----	1,503.58
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Total -----	\$ 3,686.19
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Total Expenses -----	1,500.00
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CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1948 -----	\$ 2,186.19
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Exercises of Presentation Day

The eighty-fourth commencement of the collegiate department was held in the Chapel on Saturday, May 22. The invocation was offered by the Rabbi Hugo Schiff, of the Beth El Temple in Alexandria, Virginia.

A member of the graduating class, Mr. Leslie Massey, presented "Recessional" in the language of signs. Mr. Jerald Jordan, also of the graduating class, gave a talk entitled "Fruitful Years." Mr. Joseph Youngs, Jr., a member of the Normal Training Class, gave a talk on "The Teacher Training Department at Gallaudet."

The following were granted degrees:—

MASTER OF ARTS IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Edith G. Batchelder, B.A., Carleton College
 Luda Frances Best, B.S., Centre College
 Warren A. Flower, B.S., Muhlenberg College
 Ralph A. Hoag, B.S., Hartwick College
 Shirley McGlynn Kesert, A.B., University of California
 Alberto Santander F., B.S., University of Oruro, Bolivia
 Mary Eileen Stone, B.S., University of Utah
 Jalva Vale, B.S., Western Kentucky Teachers College
 Joseph P. Youngs, Jr., B.S., University of Miami

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Edgar Carl Barber, Jr., Georgia	Cleo Patricia McIntosh, West Virginia
Lester Roy Guenther, Missouri	Hershel Alvin Mouton, Texas
Frances May Hatten, Minnesota	Lawrence Newman, New York
Irene Helen Hodock, Ohio	Burton Soldan Schmidt, Wisconsin
Richard Dee Kirkpatrick, California	Solomon Schwartzman, Canada
Nelda Mae Kressin, Wisconsin	Helen Ross Sewell, California
John Joseph Kubis, Jr., Wisconsin	Archibald G. Stack, Missouri
Myron Melvin Lee, California	Fred Parkis Yates, Jr., Virginia
Leslie Jason Massey, Indiana	Abigail D. Yowell, New Jersey

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

George Babinetz, Pennsylvania	Lawrence L. Leitson, Michigan
Michael Cherniawski, Michigan	Jean Bernice Lucas, Washington
Velma Elaine Halvorson, North Dakota	Wilbur John Ruge, Nebraska
Jerald Martin Jordan, Michigan	Velda Louise Taylor, Illinois
Darwin Charles Younggren, Minnesota	

BACHELOR OF PEDAGOGY

Shuk Deo Mishra, Headmaster
 United Province School for the Deaf, Allahabad, India

The address to the graduating class and friends of the college was delivered by Dr. John Dale Russell, Director, Division of Higher Education of the United States Office of Education.

The Reverend Otto Berg, Episcopal Missionary to the Deaf, offered the benediction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEONARD M. ELSTAD,
Executive Officer